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| Applicant | : | Boborodea, et al. |
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| For | : | COLUMN FOR ANALYTICAL TEMPERATURE RISING ELUTION FRACTIONATION (ATREF) |
| Examiner | : | Christensen, Ryan S |
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AMENDMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent February 15, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.